<u>REMARKS</u>

In the instant FINAL Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 29-38 are pending in the application; that claims 35-38 are allowed; and that claims 29-34 are rejected. By this response, claims 29-34 have been cancelled and new claims 39-63 have been added. Thus, claims 35-63 are pending in the application.

Allowed and Allowable Claims

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 35-38.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C., §103

Claims 29-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Arends, et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 4,173,161) in view of *Wittek* (U.S. Patent No. 1,796,417). Claims 29-34 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuations, divisionals, or continuations-in-part in order to present the subject matter of claims 29-34.

Accordingly, cancellation of claims 29-34 vitiates these rejections and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance,

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the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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